



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Preston Whitcomb
Serial No. : 10/664,694
Filed : September 16, 2003
Title : SUBSTRATE END EFFECTOR

Art Unit : 3652
Examiner : Gregory W. Adams

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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

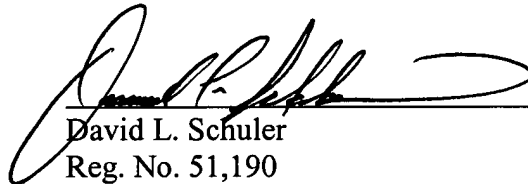
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 3, 2005, be extended for three months to and including April 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 05689-017001.

Respectfully submitted,

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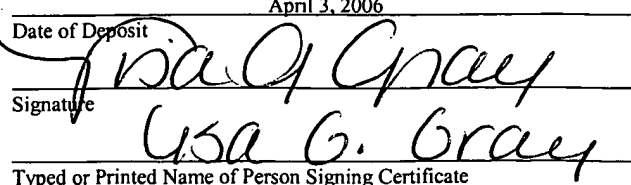
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